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TERTULLIAN WROTE
AN APOLOGY FOR CHRISTIANITY

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2nd Parthian expedition

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The Parthians threatened Roman outposts and Client kings in the east. After crossing into northern Mesopotamia, Severus embarked his army on ships which took them down the Euphrates before marching them overland to Ctesiphon, the Parthian capital. The city was captured and looted by the Roman forces. The men were killed. The women & children

(some 100,000 of them) were enslaved & the Parthian
royal treasury was emptied of its jewels
and valuables. Northern Mesopotamia
became once again a Roman province, as
it had been in the last years of Trajan.